

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor former Senate intern and staff member, Ensign Dave Clark, for his service to his country during Operation Enduring Freedom.

YOUNG R MICHAEL

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was subjected to attacks of enormous magnitude, killing thousands of Americans, including many Hoosiers;

Whereas, these attacks were despicably calculated to injure ordinary civilians, so as to expose America's supposed weakness and engender fear among the masses, ultimately with the hope that America would withdraw its support of democratic nations around the globe and accede to the religious totalitarianism of America's self-declared enemies;

Whereas, far from achieving their goal, Americans have mustered the strength of conviction, and, as a result, the villainous perpetrators of these attacks have seen America and her friends fight a just and successful war that has virtually eradicated the terrorist cells within one nation and has turned its sights upon such elements in other regions of the world;

Whereas, though each member of the Armed Forces who has so gallantly taken up this cause deserve congratulations and thanks, this body would especially like to honor and thank

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a former member of its ranks, Dave Clark;

Whereas, Dave Clark, now an Ensign aboard the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY, served as an intern for the Indiana State Senate for the 1999 session and was a staff member in the Majority Communications Department from July 1999 until August 2000; and

Whereas, Ensign Clark, to paraphrase the words of his Captain and our President, has been, and currently is, engaged in striking a blow for freedom and to assure the survival and success of liberty in this country and in this world: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate, on behalf of the People of the State of Indiana, does hereby honor Ensign Dave Clark for his service to his country during Operation Enduring Freedom.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ensign Dave Clark aboard the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY.

